



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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For: DRY POWDER INHALER EXCIPIENT, PROCESS FOR ITS PREPARATION AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION CONTAINING IT

## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Advisory Action of June 6, 2005, and in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination, reconsideration is respectfully requested.